



**Western Pleasure
&
English Riding**

MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

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**EMERGENCY
CONTACT:** _____



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SAFETY RULES & POLICIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to Double J Riding Club!

Some points to remember:

Double J Riding Club is for horse lovers of all ages. We provide a facility to meet your needs both on and off the horse. We offer small group, semi-private and private lessons in both English and Western Pleasure as well as school day sessions for homeschoolers, preschool outings, and more.

Contact us by e-mail: at info@doublejridingclub.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding our programs or facility.

Feeding of animals at the barn is not permitted. Should you wish to bring a treat for your horse, please ask permission of your instructor.

Unattended children not riding in the lesson area. We ask that all siblings be under adult supervision at all times.

All riders must wear an A.S.T.M. approved riding helmet (provided at barn), long pants and a hard soled shoe or boot with a small heel are required for all mounted lessons. No tennis shoes or hiking boots, as they pose a safety hazard, will be allowed.

Smoking is not allowed in or around the barns or in the Club House.

I understand and accept these rules:

_____ (child's name, if under 18)

_____ Date: _____
Parent Signature

LESSON, HORSE RENTAL, AND ARENA USE RELEASE

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT dated this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Double J Riding Club, hereinafter referred to as Management, and _____, hereinafter referred to as User, and, if User is a minor, User's parent or guardian,

_____. For consideration received, and in return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of Management, Management's instructors, employees, drivers and agents; User, User's heirs, assigns, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

1. Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk. The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

User acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. User assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising therefrom. User agrees to abide by and follow Manager's rules and regulations, which shall be posted and/or available from time to time. User further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of User. User assumes all risks therefor and warrants a full and fair disclosure of Rider's abilities has been made to Manager.

Warning- Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

2. User agrees to assume any and all risks involved in or arising out of User's use of any equipment or livestock pertaining to the rental of horses or taking of riding lessons, the use of any arena on the premises of Management and for purposes of taking riding lessons either on the premises or lessons given off the premises by management personnel.

3. USER (OR USER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF USER IS A MINOR) AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND MANAGEMENT AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGEMENTS, ORDERS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH MAY IN ANY WAY ARISE FROM OR BE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH USER'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON THE PROPERTY OF MANAGEMENT AND THE FACILITIES LOCATED THEREON. In the event User is a minor, the parent or guardian shall further indemnify, defend and hold Management harmless from any such claims by said minor child.

4. In the event User is using User's own horse, or a horse(s) not owned by Management, User warrants said horse(s) shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. Management reserves the right to refuse access or use of any horse upon the premises that does not appear to Management to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.

5. Any action brought under this agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or accident giving rise to said claim. User agrees that damages shall be limited to \$250 for property damage, actual expenses incurred, and a maximum of \$10,000 for damages such as pain and suffering.

6. User agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

Management

User

Parent or Guardian if User is a Minor

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